

LOCAL EVENTS

Houses to rent are scarce in Medina.

Frank Shook has sold his place on Bean street.

Elizabeth McDowell is in the hospital at Wellesly College.

The condition of Mrs. J. M. Lampson is slightly improved.

Mrs. C. L. Cole entertained the Tuesday Afternoon club this week.

Medina Coterie met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Reinhardt.

The Cleytane club will meet next Wednesday evening with Miss Beattie Templeton.

Miss Grace Lacy entertained six young ladies of Cleveland with a dinner party on Monday.

The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters met with Mrs. W. W. Wall last Wednesday afternoon.

Advertised letters at the Medina postoffice are for: Miss Cora Lerner, Oscar Slininger, Angus Warner.

The Priscilla club entertained with a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shepard Monday evening.

Hungarian services were held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Toth of Cleveland.

The Chippewa Camp Fire girls held a picnic supper and meeting at the home of Miss Elenore Lacy Monday evening.

Mr. Roy Bowman and family of Wyckoff, O., moved to Medina last Monday into the house recently vacated by his father.

Mrs. W. W. Wall will entertain this Friday afternoon and evening with thimble parties for the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church.

Miss Lydia Fildes, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, has had a relapse and her condition at present is considered critical.

Master Thomas Marsh is very ill with rheumatism and general nervous breakdown. He has been confined to his bed for the past ten days.

Mr. Frank Burre, formerly of Lorain, has bought the Capt. Radie farm on the Norwalk road. Mr. Burre is a brother of Mrs. Gus Letterly of Medina.

Jacob Shelley, civil war veteran and one of the best known farmers of Wayne county is dead. He was a brother of Mrs. Sarah McAfee of near Wedsworth.

Married, at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. H. Samuel Fritsch, Feb. 20th, William C. Johnson, Sterling, Ohio, and Miss Cora Coolman, Seville, Ohio.

Willing Workers' Circle of King's Daughters entertained their husbands with a picnic supper last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradford.

A special grand jury will be impaneled this morning (Friday) to consider the case of James Masi, who was bound over Wednesday for first degree murder.

A number attended the symphony concert by the Damrosch orchestra in Cleveland last Friday night, at which the celebrated young pianist, Joseph Hoffman, was soloist.

On returning from the Albany home, Rev. Hass brought with him a sister, who is now visiting at the parsonage, with the expectation of staying for a number of weeks.

The Young Ladies' class of the Benevolent society of the Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting and picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Harry Clark next Wednesday.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. Tea was served by Mrs. H. P. H. Robinson's class.

Last Sunday was so beautiful and balmy that it was no uncommon sight to see men minus their overcoats and many persons were noticed sitting on their porches. All this is going some for Feb. 21 in this part of the country.

The Church of Christ has recently undergone decoration of the entire interior, and many other things have been added and done to restore this edifice to its former condition and attractiveness before it was visited by fire some months ago.

At the official board meeting of the Methodist church last Monday evening, a check for over two hundred dollars was received from the estate of Mrs. Adeline Bradway. This money was set aside as a special fund to be known as the Adeline Bradway Memorial fund, to be used as shall be determined in the future.

Miss Helen Barnard, cornetist with the Barnard orchestra which gave a concert here at the Methodist church Monday night, appeared here about a four years ago with a Lyceum company of which Edna Rickert Hamilton, former Medina girl, was a member. Mrs. Hamilton, who is at present in Medina visiting her father, entertained the orchestra Monday.

A meeting of Methodist men for the county of Medina is called for at the Methodist church at Medina, for 6 o'clock on Monday evening, Mar. 9. Supper will be furnished by the Ladies' Aid society. Addresses will follow, one of which will be by Mr. E. A. Bancroft, Railroad Y. M. C. A. secretary, Columbus. The nature of the meeting will be that of a booster for the state convention of Methodist men to be held at Columbus on March 16, 17 and 18.

Mr. William Hays'ip of St. Thomas, Ontario, Can., father-in-law of Mr. B. F. Hobart, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Moore in St. Thomas.

The Sorosis club will hold a reception this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. O. Fuller.

Mrs. John Iper is suffering from blood poisoning of the hand, having pricked her finger in some unknown way.

BRUNSWICK

Katherine Connell and Caroline Hale of Cleveland spent Sunday at J. F. Babcock's.

Miss Vincent, a teacher at Copley, visited our high school Tuesday morning as a friend of Miss Simmons.

Marie Moore of Cleveland was married Feb. 13 to a Mr. Eldred. Marie has often visited at J. F. Babcock's and Mrs. Turnan had charge of her since she was a small child.

Lloyd Vaughn is attending school in Strongsville.

Grant Chidsey had a good horse die last week. The store horse which has been so sick with pneumonia, is better now, so is led out doors each day for exercise.

There will be a Shadow social at F. H. Gibbs' this week Saturday night to which everybody is invited.

Mrs. Fred Leinseder spent last Saturday in Medina at Ernest Barry's.

Wm. Hennesey, a former preacher here at the Church of Christ, spoke here last Sunday night on his duties in the city looking after work for the unemployed. At one time there this winter there were 61,000 men out of jobs and it was a large proposition to handle.

Charles Miller of Lorain came to attend his uncle Dan Lunn's funeral last week. He remained for awhile at A. Gardner's.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs has been quite sick with the grip.

Dwight Smith is erecting a building at the electric station for a blacksmith shop.

Leroy Hadlock is visiting his daughter in Akron.

The president of Baldwin-Wallace college of Berea addressed the Y. M. C. A. boys Wednesday night.

Loren Miner and wife of Medina spent Sunday afternoon at E. C. Miners.

Grange in town hall Tuesday night, March 2.

E. C. Miner and Roe Moxley were in Cleveland Saturday on business.

Handy Miner and Johnnie Gavlock spent Saturday in Cleveland and took in "Mutt and Jeff" at the Prospect theatre.

Sam Tibbitts is building a barn on the place he bought of Mrs. Cora Rowley.

Mrs. E. E. Rice has had her barn fixed over and rented it to Will Wesbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon and children of Willoughby spent Sunday and Monday at Henry Osterhouse's.

Tom Phillips, superintendent of the Doylestown schools, and Mr. Trautman, the agricultural superintendent, spent Saturday here with Will Rohde and also attended the teachers' meeting.

Will Barry of Berea spent Sunday and Monday at E. F. Wyman's.

Mrs. Ida Williams has been at Kamms helping care for the new little baby girl at her daughter's, Mrs. E. Short's.

SEVILLE

It has been four years since a farmers' institute has been held in Seville, but by the great success, both in attendance and interest, that was taken by the farmers and townspeople at the one held Friday and Saturday showed that our people had not lost any of the spirit that goes to make it a success.

Last Sunday evening marked the close of one of the most successful evangelistic meetings ever held in Seville.

The junior members of the Seville Y. M. C. A. held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reich on Monday evening last. There were fourteen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter of Wooster spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Swagler.

Ralph Bostwick, who is attending college at Cleveland visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Bostwick over the week-end.

Miss Louise Swagler spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Shumaker in Wooster.

Willard Chambers leaves next Friday for Battenburg, N. J., where he will be employed on a fruit farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers attended the funeral of Mrs. Roger's brother-in-law, W. W. Pecht, at Mansfield on Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, mother of S. D. Hall, has been seriously ill at the home of her son in Creston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Elliott and little daughter of Cleveland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott Sunday and Monday.

Harry Halliwell and family of Rittman spent Tuesday with his parents.

Miss Eleanor Hosmer is visiting in Cleveland.

Robert Lewis and family moved on Monday from Rittman into the Art Gray property on North Center street.

The next attraction of importance in Seville will be the concert given under the auspices of the Seville band in the town hall the last week in March or the first week in April. With the splendid and almost unlimited musical talent that Seville is noted for, it can reasonably be expected that this concert will be the finest ever given in our town by home talent. The proceeds will go toward buying new uniforms, which the band needs badly.

PROBATE COURT

The following accounts approved: Estates of Geo. L. Arnold, Daniel Repp, Mary E. Day; guardianships of E. Thomas Siegfried, Carl Gilbert; assignment of The M. E. Frazier Co. Will of L. W. Strong and application for probate filed.

Will of John J. Shook and application for probate filed.

Hearing set for Feb. 23, at 2 p. m. Hearing in the probate of the will of Jacob Rupley continued to Feb. 22.

First and final account filed in estate of John H. Rishel.

Will of Jacob Rupley admitted to probate.

First and final account filed in estate of Mary S. Burget.

Application for appointment of administrator of estate of Andrew Derhammer filed. Hearing set for March 2, at 10 o'clock.

Aurelia W. Green appointed administrator of the estate of Martin V. Green.

First and final account filed in estate of Almira H. Deming.

Will of Christina W. Geckler admitted to probate; citation issued to widower to make his election to take under the will or not.

CHIPPEWA LAKE

O. J. Kean has installed a new 20-horse power gas engine at elevator and will run a feed grinder.

Repairs are in full swing at the tile mill and indications point to some thing doing soon.

Mrs. J. K. Ritter and daughter Reba went to Cleveland Tuesday.

S. H. Nickerson went to Cleveland Sunday afternoon to see A. S. Ritter, who is gradually improving from an operation at Lakeside hospital.

Mrs. Betz entertained at a Washington's birthday dinner Thursday.

Lewis Leohr is very low and but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Working on 1915 Taxes

District Assessor James Brittain has waited patiently to ascertain what action the state legislature would take toward changing or abolishing his office, as he has been unable to proceed with preparation for the 1915 tax valuation because of the uncertainty as to what action the legislature would take.

As the time has arrived when the work must proceed, because it is impossible to delay the preparation of the tax duplicate longer, he has decided to proceed with the work. Accordingly he has started his office force to work, and if any changes in the tax laws are made, they will have to be adjusted to what has been done by the tax commissioner.

It is realized by the members of the legislature that it will be impossible to elect district or deputy tax assessors this year in time to make the 1915 valuations. A bill has been introduced, however, to put the county tax work in charge of the county auditor, which would take it from the district assessor, Mr. Brittain. If the bill becomes a law, Mr. Brittain will turn his work over to the county auditor. In all likelihood he deputy assessors will be appointed this year.

COUNTY BOYS MEET

The Conference of Boys at Wadsworth last Saturday was attended by delegates from 14 different communities of the county and was pronounced the best and largest yet held.

Two hundred and forty sat down at the banquet served at the new Trinity Reformed church. Boys presented and discussed papers and gave short talks that would do credit to mature men. The officers chosen were: Arthur McQuate, pres.; Corwin Wylie, 1st v. pres.; J. Koontz, 2nd v. pres.; Raymond Treffinger, sec.; Wilbur Etter, asst. sec.

D. W. Weist of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A. enthusiastically led the conference and made a stirring speech on "Christian Brotherhood." Former Medina county secretary Lanham spoke on "Reaching Out" and was most helpful in various ways. R. R. Jenkins of Chicago Junction R. R. Y. M. C. A. gave two strong messages on "Keeping Up Steam" and "Sticking to the Main Track." Excellent papers were read by Harold Flickinger of Chippewa Lake, Raymond Bennett of Medina, Frank Copley of Sharon, Wesley Sommer of Leroy and discussions by Fred Ganyard of Granger, Sterling Alderfer of Sharon, Don Rickard of Seville and Neal Brogan and Fred Whitright of Lodi.

"Stick-to-it-iveness" or "Putting Things Across," the theme of the conference became a slogan in speech and purpose of many of the nearly 200 delegates.

HEAVY LOSS FROM FIRE

The many friends in Medina of Mr. E. E. Watters of Wellington will be sorry to learn of the great misfortune which befell him Wednesday night when his large dry goods store and contents were totally consumed by fire. The fire started in the store adjoining, which was also destroyed. Mr. Watters suffered a similar severe loss about three years ago, at which time the fire also started in the same store as Wednesday night. For several years Mr. Watters was connected with the Warner-Hemmeter store in Medina. About 15 years ago he went to Wellington, where he engaged in business for himself and with success. Mrs. Watters is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Nichols of Medina. The latter conversed with their daughter Thursday afternoon and learned that the store was a mass of smoldering ruins. To what extent the store was insured we are unable to learn.

Medina Markets

Market prices are corrected every Thursday evening.

POULTRY

The poultry man is buying at these prices:

Springers 14c @ lb.

Hens 14c @ lb.

GENERAL PRODUCE

Grocers are buying at these prices:

Butter 28c

Eggs 22c

Potatoes 40c

Apples, per bushel 75c @ \$1.00

Onions, bushel 75c

Beans, bushel \$3.40

Turnips, bushel 50c

Cabbage, per lb. solid 2c

Lard, best per lb. 12c

GRAIN, FLOUR AND SEEDS

Dealers are buying at these prices:

Wheat \$1.46

Oats 56c

Dealers are selling at these prices:

Timothy seed \$3.50

Flour, per barrel, blended \$7.60

Flour, 1/4 bbl. \$1.90

Bran, cwt. \$1.40

Middlings, cwt. \$1.60

Chop, (corn and oats) cwt. \$1.75

Chick Feed, cwt. \$2.25

Corn meal, per 10 lbs. 25c

First Annual Meet Saturday

The first annual meeting of the boards of education of Medina county will be held at the court house in Medina on Saturday of this week, Feb. 27, commencing at 10:30 a. m., eastern time. The meeting is called by virtue of the following section of the state laws and also because it is believed that the meeting will prove of immense value in the way of a better understanding of the needs of the schools and a unity of ideas. The section of the law:

SECTION 447-1—Once each year all the members of the boards of education of the various villages and rural school districts within any county school district shall hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the schools of such county school district.

The county superintendent shall arrange for the time and place of holding such meetings and shall act as chairman.—Laws of Ohio.

The program:

Call to order by County Superintendent.

Roll call of members

Opening Address—

A. G. Abbott

Pres. County Board.

Consolidation of Schools

F. H. Hawley, LeRoy

Discussion, limit five minutes each.

Should Medina County Have an Agricultural Agent?

S. A. Harbort, Supervisor of Instruction in Agriculture for Northeastern Ohio.

Discussion

The New School Laws in Portage County.

J. J. Jackson, Garrettsville.

Pres. Portage County Board

The New School Laws Throughout Ohio.

J. L. Clifton,

Asst. State Supt.

Potato and Tomato Club Contest for Boys and Girls.

Gail Abbott, Medina

Discussion. Question Box

MRS. GRAY HAS PLAN

"The liquor traffic is now outlawed in 16 states and several other states are making efforts to obtain like results, of which Ohio is one. With Miss Florence Richards, the efficient Christian Temperance president and 38,000 followers, they are bound to be an important factor in securing this result," says Mrs. James Gray of Medina.

"Mrs. Richards has set the goal for Ohio at 8000 new members for 1915," continues Mrs. Gray, "and surely Medina county can furnish 100 or more with the ten organized unions. So many good women have said they were in sympathy with our work and would gladly assist if a feasible plan was presented." Mrs. Gray, as county superintendent of the department of literature, will submit a plan at the county convention by which a prohibition paper can be placed in the homes of Medina county at a very low cost. "The people of Medina are fast getting their eyes open to the iniquity of this nefarious business and are ready to say it must not be tolerated longer. Let us join forces and it can be speedily put away," says Mrs. Gray.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses and for sympathy extended in the recent bereavement in the death of a loving wife and mother.

FRANK HEATH and family

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Pork Roasts "Ham or Loin"	14c "
Whole Pork Shoulders	13c "
Fresh Side Pork	14c "
Pork Sausage "Sage"	10c "
Meaty Corn Beef "cut from hind quarter"	15c per lb.
4 lbs. fresh Liver Pudding	25c
6 lbs. Sauer Kraut	25c
Lean Sliced Smoked Ham	20c per lb.
Fresh Halibut	16c "
Mild California Hams	14c "

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THE GUILFORD ELECTION

The election held in Guilford township Tuesday to determine whether or not to dissolve the township rural school district and join the same to Seville village school district, resulted in the proposition being defeated by a vote of 149 to 43. This election had no connection with the question of centralization, as some may have thought, but was simply to decide whether the township school district should continue and conduct its own affairs. We have been given to understand that had the question been distinctly one of centralization, the disparity between the above figures would have been much less, if indeed the order were not reversed.

Stock Reduction Sale

Continued to March 6

On account of the small-pox quarantine, which covered practically the whole period of the sale as we first advertised, we will continue this sale till March 6. Big values on many lines the next ten days.

March Magazines

Ladies' Home Journal, Home Companion, and others now on sale.

Also

Columbia Records for March

Free list for the asking

Wright's Book Store

AN OFFICIAL CALL

A meeting consisting of two delegates from each church in the county and two delegates from each county organization interested in the temperance cause will be held at the Methodist church, Medina, Saturday, March 6, at 2 p. m., eastern time, for the purpose of electing a permanent county temperance campaign. This notice is to be construed as an official call for the meeting. The meeting is open to the general public.

H. SAMUEL FRITSCH,
Sec'y Medina County Ministerial Association.